ABSTRACT

The object of the present invention is to provide a rare-earth magnet having a sufficient corrosion resistance, and a method of manufacturing the same. The rare-earth element in accordance with a preferred embodiment comprises a magnet body containing a rare-earth element, and a protective layer formed on a surface of the magnet body. The protective layer in accordance with a preferred embodiment includes a first layer covering the magnet body and containing a rare-earth element, and a second layer covering the first layer and containing substantially no rare-earth element. Another protective layer in accordance with a preferred embodiment comprises an inner protective layer and an outer protective layer successively from the magnet body side. The outer protective layer is any of an oxide layer, a resin layer, a metal salt layer, and a layer containing an organic-inorganic hybrid compound.